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1. THE JOURNAL OFFICIAL OF JAN. 3, 1976, PUBLISHED THE LAW OF DEC. 31, 1975, CONCERNING THE CONSEQUENCES OF SELF-DETERMINATION FOR THE COMOROS. CONSEQUENTLY, THE ISLANDS OF GRANDE-COMORE, ANJOUAN AND MOHELI ARE LEGALLY NO LONGER PART OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC. BEFORE MARCH 3, 1976, THE POPULATION OF MAYOTTE WILL VOTE TO DETERMINE THAT ISLAND'S FUTURE RELATIONSHIP WITH FRANCE.

2. COMMENT: SHOULD THE DEPARTMENT DECIDE TO RECOGNIZE COMOROS, WE RECOMMEND THAT THE FRENCH BE INFORMED OF OUR INTENTION BEFOREHAND.

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